

# Certificate of Conformity



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## Article description

DURAN® Borosilicate glass 3.3 - Statement regarding Conflict Minerals, POPs, Latex, Natural Rubber, Phthalates, Nitrosamines, Allergens, Kosher

The articles listed under "article number" are hereby confirmed to have been produced using a quality system conforming to ISO 9001 and comply with the DWK Life Sciences quality standards.

## Scope

This declaration is valid for all products made of DURAN® borosilicate glass 3.3 (Laboratory Glass, Consumer Glass, Special Industrial Glass)

## Conflict Minerals

With respect to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, we hereby confirm that DURAN® glass does not contain any of the so-called Conflict Minerals as defined in Sec. 1502 of said Act.

- Gold
- Tungsten
- Tantalum
- Tin

We cannot exclude the possibility that traces of these elements may be present, but below the limits of detection.

## Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic substances that persist in the environment and accumulate in living organisms. They pose a risk to human health and the environment. POPs can be transported across international borders by air, water and migratory species to regions where they have never been in production or use.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs Regulation) aims to protect human health and the environment by eliminating or restricting the production and use of POPs as defined in the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

To the best of our knowledge, the above mentioned DURAN® glass products comply with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 including amendments and do not contain POPs.

The list of substances subject to the POPs Regulation can be found at: <https://echa.europa.eu/list-of-substances-subject-to-pops-regulation>

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## Latex, natural rubber

We hereby confirm that DURAN® glass does not contain naturally occurring latex, natural rubber as intentionally added components during the manufacturing of the above mentioned DURAN® glass products.

## Phthalates

We hereby confirm that no plasticisers, such as Adipates, ESBO, or Phthalates (including BBP, DBP, DINP, DNOP, DIDP), are used during the manufacturing of the above mentioned DURAN® glass products, or intentionally incorporate into it.

## Nitrosamines

We hereby confirm that no nitrosamines and no nitrosamine containing materials are used as raw materials nor used during the manufacturing process of the above mentioned DURAN® glass products.

## Allergens

We hereby confirm that no ingredients or processing aids listed in Annex II of Regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011, causing allergies or intolerances, have been used in the manufacture or preparation of the above mentioned DURAN® glass products.

## Kosher

We hereby confirm that DURAN® glass complies with the Kashrut regulations for the preparation and consumption of food and beverages. DURAN® glass does not contain any substances that are forbidden according to the jewish kosher standards. Therefore, DURAN® glass can be classified as kosher in accordance to the Halakha.

This statement was confirmed with the rabbi Vernikowsky of the jewish community of Mainz.

*Please note that analysis of the raw materials and/or finished goods for presence of the above mentioned substances is not performed on a routine basis.*

Certified by:   
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Quality Manager

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